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Hon. Vincent L. Briccetti United States District Judge 300 Quarropas St., Room 360 White Plains, NY 10601

Re: Civil Action Number: 16-CV-6792(VB); In re Welspun Litigation

Dear Judge Briccetti,

My law firm, Steckler Gresham Cochran PLLC, was former counsel of record for Intervenor Plaintiffs Aasgaard, Nicole Reynolds, and Michelle Blair in the above-referenced case. On August 31, 2018, the Court granted the Motion to Withdraw for Bruce Steckler, R. Dean Gresham, and myself. Dkt. 179.

At 12:14 p.m. (CST) today, I was forwarded a copy of the Court's Order requiring all counsel to appear for a conference tomorrow, May 31, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. Although we are no longer counsel of record, we are identified in the underlying papers submitted to the Court. I am attempting to arrange travel for personal appearance at the hearing on my firm's behalf. However, I am having great difficulty in finding any available flights. Given that I am in Dallas, Texas, I respectfully request the Court's permission to appear telephonically at tomorrow's hearing.

Your consideration of this matter is appreciated.

Counsel may attend the 5/31/2019 conference by calling Chambers at

Sincerely,

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APPLICATION GRANTED.

5/30/2019

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Hon. Vincent L. Briccetti

United States District Judge